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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AEROLINEAS PURCHASE OF BOEING 747

DEPT PASS EXIMBANK

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 4945, (B) BUENOS AIRES 4742

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THROUGH HORACIO ARCE OF ECON MINISTRY THAT MINISTER MARTINEZ DE HOZ AND SECRETARY OF COORDINATION AND PLANNING KLEIN WERE VERY ANNOYED AT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORT CAMBA (AND AEROLINEAS OFFICIALS) WHO, DURING MARTINEZ DE HOZ ABSENCE IN EUROPE, SENT DECREE AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF 747 TO PRESIDENT VIDELA BEFORE CHECKING ON STATUS OF FINANCING AVIALABLE FOR AIRCRAFT. MARTINEZ DE HOZ HAD NOT WANTED DECREE TO BE ISSUED AND PURCHASE TO BE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED UNTIL FINANCING POSSIBILITIES HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY EXPLORED.

2. ARCE ALSO SAID THAT WHEN AEROLINEAS FINANCE DIRECTOR ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON (REF B) HE WAS UNAWARE (AS WAS EMBASSY) THAT EXIMBANK PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT HAD EXPIRED, AND NEW ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE. ARCE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN SPITE OF MARTINEZ DE HOZ AND KLEIN'S ANNOYANCE THERE WAS NO CHANGE CONTEMPLATED IN THE DECISION TO BUY THE 747. THERE MIGHT, HOWEVER, BE FURTHER DELAY IN DELIVERY WHILE

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